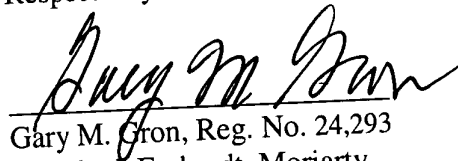




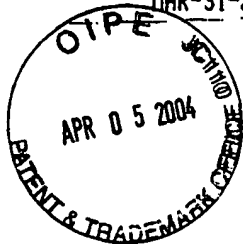
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of  
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